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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Shinichi YOSHINARI, et al.

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Examiner: Bruce H. Hess

For: THERMAL TRANSFER SHEET AND THERMAL TRANSFER RECORDING  
METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002, Applicant hereby elects the  
claims of Group I, including claims 1-8.

Respectfully submitted,

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